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SUBJECT: LETELIER INVESTIGATION

BUSHNELL SAW MIGUEL SCHWEITZER AT A RECEPTION LAST NIGHT AND PRESSURED HIM HARD ON CHILEAN COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY THE PHONE CALL TO PARAGUAY AND THE ITURRIAGA TESTIMONY. SCHWEITZER GAVE THE USUAL CHILEAN LINE ON BOTH REQUESTS AND EVEN CLAIMED THE PARAGUAYANS WOULD ACCUSE THE CHILEANS OF PRESSURING THEM IF THE CHILEANS INITIATED THE CALL. AFTER DISMISSING THAT ARGUMENT, BUSHNELL TOLD SCHWEITZER AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION THAT HE WAS AFRAID THERE WOULD BE VERY UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES IF THE CHILEANS PERSISTED IN WITHHOLDING COOPERATION AND WARNED SCHWEITZER THIS

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